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In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 2, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification as follows.

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